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For: USE OF RECOMBINANT LIVE

ATTENUATED PARAINFLUENZA VIRUS

(PIV) AS A VECTOR TO PROTECT AGAINST

DISEASE CAUSED BY PIV AND

RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 53-85, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.